Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 29.0

Date updated: February 5, 2022 12:00 PM
Next Report: February 5, 2022 3:00 PM
Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation
Actions to date: Operational preparation
Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

Number of vehicles involved in the convoys into Ottawa, GTA and throughout Ontario are not available or confirmed at this time, and may not be available due to the fluid and rapidly evolving nature of the event.

Unconfirmed information that there may be a blockade at the Sarnia border today.

Unconfirmed information that there may be a blockade at the Windsor border (Ambassador Bridge) scheduled for Monday, February 7, 2022.

For situational awareness:

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be "pop-up" convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
February 5, 2022	WEST	February 5, 2022: Several convoy/protests planned within the region. Convoy in Windsor – slow roll starting at 10am from Comber into Windsor today through to Monday. No intention on travelling 401 series highways. Norfolk County Tractor Convoy planned to arrive in Simcoe at noon -Dunnville -Cayuga -Langton -Tillsonburg	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. Approximately 17 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request.

		London Freedom Convoy Support Event – Meet on Wellington Road at 2pm and drive through London. No known highway route. Sarnia/Lambton County: February 6, 2022 planned protest of farm vehicles starting at 10:00am at Reece's Corner Wyoming, London Line, Point Edwards, City Hall – plan to stay parked in the slow lane on Hwy402/Front Street for approximately 1 hour.	
February 5, 2022	CENTRAL	Farmer convoy from various locations in Ontario will continue to arrive into Toronto to Queens Park throughout the weekend. Primarily using back roads and not busy highways. Saturday, February 5, 2022: Several convoy/protests planned within the region. Planned convoy to meet at Queens Park by 12pm. Meet up locations posted on social media are at: - 95 First St., Orangeville - Vaughn Mills - Scarborough Town Center - Yorkdale Mall - Sherway Gardens - Square One - 403 & Dundas Tim Hortons Oakville - Niagara Leg: 300 Taylor Road (leave at 10am) Oshawa to Toronto leaving 555 Simcoe Street at 11:00am to Toronto.	Approximately 1,350 vehicles in the region currently on route to Queens Park. MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. OPP has advised MTO Head of Maintenance that there is no need for assistance currently from our maintenance crew OPP will have a command post set up throughout the weekend at the Central Region Transportation Management Center. CEIB has deployed approximately 55 Transportation Enforcement Officers today and tomorrow to the area to assist with traffic management and remain available to assist the OPP upon request. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.
February 5, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa. Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

		Farmer convoy planned for today (Saturday, February 5, 2022) to leave from Alexandria at 0600 on County Rd 43 to Monkland, then to Highway 138 through Lemieux, Bourget and Cheney then onto Parliament Hill. Saturday, February 5, 2022 Kingston/Ottawa: back to Ottawa Convoy. 9:30am - Highway 38 at highway 401 and Gardiners Rd. with a stop at Mallorytown at 9:15am	Contacted by OPP and traffic control is crew on standby this morning (February 5) should OPP request assistance. Have not seen any traffic disruptions requiring MTO traffic control support as of 11am. Approximately 8 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request
February 5, 2022	NORTHEAST	Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Approximately 5 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request
February 5, 2022	NORTHWEST	Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Approximately 3 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request